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This report covers only export certificates required by Slovenia, which differ from EU export certificate requirements.

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Section I List of all export Certificates Required by Government

Slovenia has fully implemented all EU regulations regarding export certificates for harmonized foodstuff. For information on export certificates relevant to the EU, please see GAINS report E35010.

The trade of non-harmonized foodstuff is regulated by bilateral agreements between Slovenia and an exporting country. Non-harmonized foodstuffs include: honey, chicken eggs, and seafood. For a full list of non-harmonized items, please contact the USDA/FAS office in Zagreb. The United States does not have signed bilateral agreements for most of the non-harmonized products and therefore the import of these items is almost impossible until such bilateral agreements are reached.

Section II Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

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Section III Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificate(s)

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Section IV Government certificate Legal Entry Requirements

Certificates must be in English or the official language of Slovenia, which is Slovene, as well as, of the Member State where the border inspection occurs. Exceptions can also be made if the certificate is in one of the EU official languages.

Standard import documents for non-veterinary products are not prescribed, but the sanitary inspector has the right to ask for additional information from the competent authorities of the country of export.

Section V Other

Responsible Authorities for Health Certificates:

Foodstuff:

Ministry of Health
Stefanova ulica 5
1000 Ljubljana
tel. 00386 1 478 6001

fax. 00386 1 478 6058

www.mz.gov.si

Plant and veterinary products:

Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry and Food

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